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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: **James W. Walther**  
Serial No. 10/761,710  
Filed: January 21, 2004  
For: **Engineered Welded Blank and Method for Producing Same**  
Group Art Unit: 3612

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**Response to Restriction Requirement**

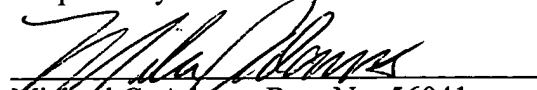
Sir:

This response is being filed in reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 11, 2004.

The Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I; that is, claims 1-19, for continued examination.

No fee is believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees, or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0852.

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